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Dear All,

I would like to bring up my utter disgust for the disregard towards the wellbeing of the Tega Cay water systems, Lake Wylie and surrounding people/ wildlife. We as residents of the area are being FORCED into paying higher rates while we receive SUBPAR service in comparison to surrounding cities. Please see the below letter from our water advisory and clarify to me **personally** why this is justified:

This is to advise you that another sewerage spill has occurred at waste water treatment plant #2. Utilities, Inc (UI) has not fixed the problem! There was a large rainfall in Tega Cay yesterday and UI will cry infiltration or inflow. **Yet UI swore under oath they did not have a problem with inflow and infiltration** at the merits hearing on January 8, 2013. This is the 5th spill (3 in the same location) so far this year, polluting our lake water. There are two trucks at the site pumping sewerage and hauling it away. Please connect us to Tega Cay Utility Department and pump the sewerage out of our beautiful city instead of hauling it by truck.

What if anything will DHEC do this time? What about EPA? We expect our legislators to take some kind of action to put an end to Utilities, Inc operating in this unsafe manner in our city. This is a HEALTH hazard! Please do not allow this to continue. We have been asking for help for years and instead of help, UI gets a large rate increase. We paid for improvements but again we do not see any results. **Where is the justice for the citizens?** 5 SSO's and about 8 homes with sewerage in them! We need action NOW.

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